

**Table 8: Projected Total Fertility Rate (TFR), principal projection, by council area, 2016-17 to 2040-4<sup>c</sup>**

Area	Code	Total Fertility Rate (TFR)									
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>S92000003</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>1.54</b>	<b>1.55</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>1.57</b>
<b>Council areas</b>											
Aberdeen City	S12000033	1.23	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.28	1.28	1.29	1.29	1.30	1.30
Aberdeenshire	S12000034	1.74	1.79	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.81	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.84
Angus	S12000041	1.68	1.72	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.74	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.77
Argyll and Bute	S12000035	1.72	1.77	1.77	1.77	1.78	1.80	1.80	1.81	1.81	1.82
City of Edinburgh	S12000036	1.12	1.15	1.15	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.17	1.17	1.18	1.18
Clackmannanshire	S12000005	1.82	1.87	1.88	1.87	1.87	1.89	1.90	1.90	1.92	1.93
Dumfries and Galloway	S12000006	1.64	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.72	1.73	1.73
Dundee City	S12000042	1.33	1.37	1.37	1.37	1.38	1.39	1.39	1.40	1.41	1.41
East Ayrshire	S12000008	1.73	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.82	1.82	1.82
East Dunbartonshire	S12000045	1.64	1.69	1.69	1.68	1.69	1.70	1.71	1.70	1.73	1.73
East Lothian	S12000010	1.68	1.72	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.76	1.77	1.78
East Renfrewshire	S12000011	1.65	1.71	1.72	1.71	1.72	1.73	1.74	1.74	1.75	1.76
Falkirk	S12000014	1.62	1.66	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.69	1.70	1.71	1.71
Fife	S12000015	1.63	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.69	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.71
Glasgow City	S12000046	1.28	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.33	1.33	1.34	1.35	1.35
Highland	S12000017	1.67	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.73	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.76
Inverclyde	S12000018	1.54	1.60	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.60	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.63
Midlothian	S12000019	1.79	1.84	1.84	1.85	1.85	1.86	1.87	1.88	1.89	1.90
Moray	S12000020	1.60	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.67	1.68	1.68	1.70	1.70
Na h-Eileanan Siar	S12000013	1.67	1.76	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.79	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.85
North Ayrshire	S12000021	1.64	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.72	1.73	1.73
North Lanarkshire	S12000044	1.62	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.69	1.70	1.71	1.71
Orkney Islands	S12000023	1.52	1.55	1.58	1.59	1.58	1.58	1.60	1.60	1.57	1.60
Perth and Kinross	S12000024	1.53	1.58	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.61	1.61	1.62	1.62
Renfrewshire	S12000038	1.56	1.61	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.63	1.64	1.65	1.66	1.66
Scottish Borders	S12000026	1.87	1.92	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.96	1.96	1.98	1.97
Shetland Islands	S12000027	1.83	1.88	1.88	1.89	1.87	1.89	1.90	1.92	1.91	1.91
South Ayrshire	S12000028	1.62	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.68	1.69	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.72
South Lanarkshire	S12000029	1.64	1.69	1.69	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.73
Stirling	S12000030	1.29	1.33	1.33	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.36	1.36	1.37
West Dunbartonshire	S12000039	1.63	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.67	1.68	1.68	1.69	1.70
West Lothian	S12000040	1.65	1.71	1.71	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.73	1.74	1.74	1.75

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**Table 8: continued**

Total Fertility Rate (TFR)														
2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	2033-34	2034-35	2035-36	2036-37	2037-38	2038-39	2039-40	2040-41
1.58	1.58	1.59	1.60	1.60	1.61	1.62	1.62	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.64	1.64	1.65	1.65
1.31	1.31	1.32	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.34	1.34	1.35	1.35	1.36	1.36	1.36	1.37	1.37
1.85	1.86	1.86	1.87	1.88	1.89	1.89	1.90	1.91	1.91	1.92	1.92	1.93	1.93	1.93
1.78	1.79	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.84	1.85	1.85	1.86	1.86
1.82	1.82	1.83	1.86	1.85	1.86	1.86	1.88	1.88	1.90	1.90	1.91	1.91	1.92	1.90
1.19	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.24	1.24	1.24
1.94	1.95	1.96	1.95	1.96	1.97	1.98	1.99	2.00	2.01	2.00	2.00	2.02	2.03	2.03
1.74	1.75	1.75	1.76	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.81	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.82
1.41	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.46	1.46	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.48	1.48
1.83	1.83	1.84	1.85	1.86	1.87	1.87	1.88	1.89	1.89	1.89	1.90	1.91	1.91	1.90
1.73	1.75	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.77	1.77	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.80	1.81	1.81	1.82	1.82
1.78	1.79	1.79	1.80	1.81	1.82	1.83	1.83	1.84	1.84	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.87	1.86
1.76	1.77	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.80	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.84	1.84
1.72	1.72	1.73	1.74	1.75	1.75	1.76	1.77	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.79
1.72	1.72	1.73	1.74	1.75	1.75	1.76	1.77	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.79	1.80	1.80
1.36	1.36	1.37	1.37	1.38	1.38	1.39	1.39	1.40	1.40	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.42	1.42
1.77	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.81	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.84	1.84	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
1.64	1.65	1.66	1.67	1.66	1.67	1.67	1.68	1.69	1.69	1.70	1.71	1.70	1.71	1.71
1.90	1.91	1.91	1.92	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.95	1.97	1.97	1.97	1.98	1.98	1.99	1.99
1.71	1.72	1.72	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.75	1.76	1.77	1.76	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.79
1.80	1.82	1.88	1.84	1.85	1.84	1.88	1.89	1.88	1.82	1.88	1.87	1.89	1.87	1.86
1.74	1.74	1.75	1.76	1.77	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.81	1.81	1.81	1.81
1.72	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.75	1.76	1.76	1.77	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.79	1.80
1.61	1.60	1.62	1.65	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.68	1.68	1.67	1.67	1.71	1.65	1.70	1.69
1.63	1.64	1.64	1.65	1.66	1.66	1.67	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.69	1.70	1.70	1.71	1.70
1.67	1.67	1.68	1.69	1.69	1.70	1.71	1.71	1.72	1.72	1.73	1.73	1.74	1.74	1.74
1.98	1.99	2.01	2.01	2.02	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.04	2.05	2.05	2.06	2.07	2.07	2.07
1.90	1.96	1.95	1.96	1.96	1.98	1.99	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.02	2.04
1.72	1.73	1.74	1.75	1.75	1.76	1.77	1.76	1.76	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.81
1.74	1.75	1.75	1.76	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.79	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.81	1.81	1.82	1.82
1.38	1.38	1.39	1.39	1.40	1.41	1.40	1.42	1.41	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.42	1.43	1.43
1.71	1.71	1.72	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.75	1.75	1.76	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.80	1.80	1.80
1.76	1.77	1.78	1.78	1.79	1.80	1.80	1.81	1.81	1.82	1.82	1.83	1.83	1.84	1.84